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SUBJECT: OUTER SPACE: REGISTRATION OF SPACE OBJECTS

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1. AS INSTRUCTED, EMBOFF MADE DEMARCHE SET FORTH REFTEL TO FONOFF ACTING DIR FOR DISARMAMENT AND SPACE AFFAIRS (FONTAN- GIUSTI) ON MARCH 22. EMBOFF WENT OVER TALKING POINTS CAREFULLY AND LEFT MULTIPLE COPIES OF DRAFT TEXT WITH FONOFF OFFICIAL.

2. FONTANA, WHOSE OFFICE IS FOCAL POINT WITHIN FONOFF FOR MILITARY-RELATED SPACE MATTERS, THANKED EMBOFF FOR DRAFT TEXT WHICH HE SAID WOULD BE FANNED OUT TO NATO, UN, LEGAL AND OTHER INTERESTED OFFICES IN FONOFF AS WELL AS TO MILITARY AND INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITIES DEALING WITH THIS SUBJECT. HE PROMISED TO PROVIDE PRELIMINARY REACTION AS SOON AS HE AND OTHERS CONCERNED HAD HAD TIME TO STUDY US DRAFT.

3. DURING DISCUSSION, FONTANA NOTED THAT ITALIAN DEL TO LSC WOULD BE PROFESSOR CAPOTORTI OF NAPLES WHO PLANNED TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK ON MARCH 28. CAPOTORTI HAS ALREADY HAD BRIEFINGS AT FONOFF
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IN PREPARATION FOR SUBCOMMITTEE SESSION BUT FONTANA ASSURED EMB-OFF THAT GOI VIEWS ON US DRAFT WOULD BE COMMUNICATED TO HIM WITHOUT DELAY.

4. ONLY QUESTIONS RAISED BY FONTANA CONCERNED USG VIEWS REGARDING CANADIAN- FRENCH DRAFT (EMBOFF USED REFTEL GUIDANCE) AND WHETHER US WOULD PROVIDE NATO ALLIES WITH BRIEFING ON SENSITIVE MILITARY MATTERS INVOLVED. WHILE EXPRESSING AGREEMENT WITH VALIDITY OF USG CONCERNS IN LATTER REGARD, HE ALSO ALLUDED TO THE NEED TO TAKE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ASPECTS INTO ACCOUNT IN FORMULATING REGISTRATION CONVENTION. VOLPE

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